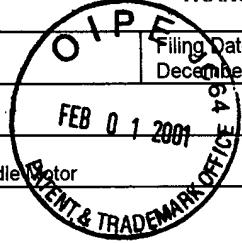


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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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